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Fire Routes Hotel Patrons

New Fire Truck Authorized by Council Action

Purchase of a new Class A, 1250-gallon pumper for the Fire Department was approved by the City Council at its adjourned meeting Wednesday evening. The truck, which will cost \$23,739, will be a huge Mack, similar to the one in service in Waverly.

The Federal government will contribute \$5775 toward purchase of the unit through the Civil Defense Administration according to City Manager George Stevens.

The unit will not be delivered for about eight months after it is ordered, Fire Department officials said.

Also authorized was the purchase of 3000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose and 1000 feet of 1½-inch hose.

Engineer Hired

Other matters to come before the council Wednesday night included the employment of Ronald W. Bishop as city engineer on a permanent basis, Bishop, (Continued on Page 2)

Unknown Hero Saves Victim Of Accident

By applying pressure to stop the flow of blood from a gash in the neck, a heroic citizen—unidentified—probably saved the life of an elderly Torrance man who was struck and severely injured by a car at Cabrillo and Gramercy Aves. Friday night.

Louis Hastings, 69, of 21920 Halldale, was hit by a car driven by Robert Gamby Ross, 16, a Torrance High School student, Friday evening at 6:30, as he was crossing Cabrillo Ave. at a crosswalk.

The unknown citizen stepped out of the crowd and stanchied the flow of blood from a nasty cut in Hastings' neck by pressing a pressure point until the police and ambulance services arrived.

Police Officer Jim Thompson said that when he arrived on the scene, the elderly pedestrian was sitting on the curb and the unknown Samaritan was standing over him, stopping the blood flow. Hastings was taken to Harbor General Hospital, where his condition was reported as "good" yesterday. He is still under observation for possible serious head injuries, however.

Boss was making a left turn onto Cabrillo when he hit Hastings. The student, an usher at the Stadium Theatre, was not held. He lives at 101 Via El Chico, Hollywood Riviera.

New Carrier Routes Set Up for Torrance

Extension of carrier routes throughout Torrance effective Monday, Aug. 24, has been authorized by the Post Office Department, officials of the local post office were notified by Washington yesterday.

Making the announcement was George Hannan, superintendent of mails for Torrance.

Hannan said the following routes would be taken from mounted carriers and that mail would be delivered to the door effective Monday, Aug. 24:

Marian, Louise, Theo, Juan Ave. and Mayor Dr. from the 1800 block to the 5000 block inclusive.

Ardath, Wilkie, Casimir, and Tristin from 16800 to 16900 inclusive.

West 168th St. from 2500 to 2800 inclusive and from 3200 to 3500 inclusive.

Ermanita, Fayamith, Cerise, patronella from 16800 to 16700 inclusive.

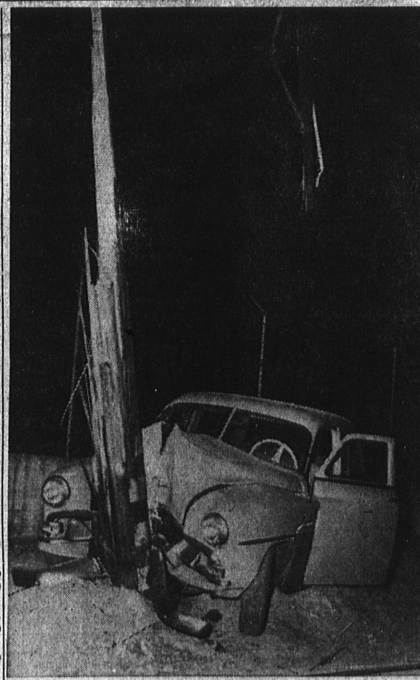
Western Ave. from 20500 to 20700 inclusive.

West 206th St. and West 207th St. from 1500 to 1600 inclusive.

The present mounted routes on 208th St., 209th St., Harvard Western, Hobart, La Salle, West 210th and West 211th St., and the 1500 and 1600 blocks of Torrance Blvd. will be converted to foot carrier routes on Aug. 24, Hannan said.

Present street boxes will be used throughout the next week, he said.

At the same time, Postmaster (Continued on Page 2)



NOISY NAP . . . When Arnold T. Stubbs of (Herald Photo) Los Angeles went to sleep at the wheel of his light sedan early yesterday morning, he set off a flash that was seen for miles around. Driving south on Western Ave. near 215th St., Stubbs crashed into a power pole whose lines carried 16,000 volts of electricity. The driver was taken to Harbor General Hospital, where his condition was described as good yesterday.

Kitchen Gutted By Fire

(Photo on Page 2)

Fire which was first discovered shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday routed sleepy, pajama-clad tenants out of the Eureka Hotel at 1728 Abalone as firemen battled two hours to control the blaze.

Acting Chief Gene Walker, who is filling in for vacationing Chief J. J. Benner, said the blaze apparently started under a kitchen sink in a ground-floor apartment and spread through the wall to the upper floor.

Fire crews were forced to hack away at the wall to get at the smoldering studding.

Damage was estimated at approximately \$1000.

Everyone was evacuated safely from the smoke-filled building—even a couple of small kittens were rescued by grateful tenants a few minutes after the arrival of the fire companies.

All central Torrance equipment was sent to the scene and the Waverly unit moved up to cover Torrance during the fire, Walker said.

Stroh Named To Safety Council Post

Police Chief John Stroh has been named a member of the Statewide Advisory Board of the California Safety Council, it was announced yesterday.

Making the announcement was George Hoberg, president of the California Safety Council. Hoberg said the council was now in its 19th year of public service in behalf of traffic accident prevention.

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